

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[00034] A fastener and washer assembly wherein the washer includes a central planar bearing portion, an opening through the bearing portion, end portions inclined from a plane of the planar bearing portion and elongated openings on  
5 opposed sides of the central opening and a fastener having a body portion and a radial flange portion received in the elongated openings, rotatably supporting the fastener on the washer. The method of assembly includes driving the radial flange portion of the fastener against at least one of the inclined end portions of the washer, resiliently biasing the end portion outwardly and receiving the radial flange portion in the  
10 elongated openings.